

LEGALIZING ACTS

CHAPTER 341

CALHOUN COUNTY

S. F. 624

AN ACT to legalize one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00) courthouse bonds of Calhoun county, Iowa, and to authorize the issuance of one hundred twenty-five thousand (\$125,000.00) dollars refunding bonds of said county for the purpose of refunding said courthouse bonds.

WHEREAS, pursuant to an election held in Calhoun county, Iowa, on the fifth day of November, 1912, there were issued, by virtue of resolutions by the board of supervisors of said county, one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) county courthouse bonds of said county, dated April 1, 1913, and maturing April 1, 1923; and

WHEREAS, no sinking fund was created and maintained for the payment of principal of these bonds as required by the statute under which they were issued; and

WHEREAS, none of these bonds have ever been involved in litigation as to their legality, and they have never been held in whole or in part invalid by any court; also, that the county has never questioned their validity, or defaulted in the payment of the interest on any of said bonds; and

WHEREAS, the county of Calhoun, has since the completion of said courthouse enjoyed the use and benefit thereof and said courthouse is well worth the sum which said county contracted should be paid therefor; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality or validity of the aforesaid county courthouse bonds and as to the authority of the board of supervisors of said county to refund said bonds under section four hundred three (403) et seq. of the code of Iowa, as amended; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable to put said doubts and questions as well as any and all other doubts and questions which have arisen or may hereafter arise concerning the legality or the validity of the aforesaid county refunding bonds and the authority to refund said bonds forever at rest, now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the election held in Calhoun county, Iowa, on the
- 2 fifth day of November, 1912, herein referred to and the county court-
- 3 house bonds issued by the board of supervisors of said county pur-
- 4 suant thereto be and the same are hereby declared to be legal and
- 5 valid notwithstanding any irregularities, omissions or defects in con-
- 6 nection therewith.

1 SEC. 2. That the board of supervisors of said county be and are
2 hereby authorized to issue one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars
3 (\$125,000) refunding bonds of said county for the purpose of refund-
4 ing the court house bonds of said county in a like par amount.

1 SEC. 3. That the aforesaid refunding bonds of said county, when
2 issued as provided by section 403 et seq. of the code of Iowa, as
3 amended, shall be and are hereby declared to be the valid, legal and
4 subsisting obligations of the county and thereafter said county and
5 the board of supervisors thereof shall be and are hereby authorized to
6 levy taxes for the payment of the principal of and interest upon said
7 refunding bonds in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the
8 state of Iowa.

1 SEC. 4. Nothing in this act shall affect pending litigation.

1 SEC. 5. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take
2 effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines
3 Capital, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Rockwell
4 City Advocate, a newspaper published in Rockwell City, Iowa, all
5 without expense to the state.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1923.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital
March 31, 1923, and the Rockwell City Advocate April 5, 1923.

W. C. RAMSAY, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 342

CERRO GORDO COUNTY

S. F. 282

AN ACT to legalize the proceedings of the board of supervisors of Cerro Gordo county, Iowa, in calling an election authorizing the issuance of bonds in the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) to pay for the construction of a new county home building, and to legalize said election and all proceedings connected therewith and to validate said bonds.

WHEREAS, at the general election held on November 2, 1920, a majority of the voters of said county voting at said election, voted in favor of issuing bonds of said Cerro Gordo county, in the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), for the purpose of erecting and constructing a new county home building; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the validity of the said election and the authority of the board of supervisors of Cerro Gordo county, to issue the amount of bonds authorized at said election; now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. That the acts and proceedings of the board of super-
2 visors of Cerro Gordo county, Iowa, in calling said election and in sub-
3 mitting to the voters of Cerro Gordo county, Iowa, the question of
4 issuing bonds in the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) for the